

Preparing for Your Nuclear Medicine Scan

Radiology Check-In

When you come for your procedure you will check in on the 3rd floor at this desk.



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Radiology Waiting Area

You can play here while you wait for your name to be called.

There is no food or drink allowed in this area.



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Who can come with me?



A tech will come get you from the waiting room. One parent or caregiver can come with you to the procedure room. Your brothers, sisters and other family have to wait in the waiting room.



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Hospital Clothes



For your pictures, you might have to change into hospital clothes. These clothes won't get in the way of the x-ray pictures.



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Patient Observation Area

If you need an IV for your pictures, this is the room you will go to first.



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What should I bring?



Do you have a favorite stuffed animal, blanket, music player, or another comfort item? You can bring it with you to the Nuclear Medicine room.



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Child Life Specialist



Some kids choose to have distraction during their procedures. Child Life can be requested while scheduling your appointment. A Child Life Specialist can provide comfort, coping, and education about the procedure in child friendly language.



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Nuclear Medicine Room



This is the machine that will take your pictures and the exam table you will lay on.



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Your Job



Your job during your pictures is to hold still like a statue!
You parent/caregiver can sit next to the bed and watch a TV
show or movie with you.



All Done



After the test is done, the tech will show you the way out.

Questions?



Remember this is your body, and if you have any questions you can always ask your family or the hospital workers. We are all here to help!



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